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► **1. What is the significance of ash in cat food?**

**1. What is the significance of ash in cat food?** Ash is a general term that refers to the non-combustible residue that is left after burning a sample of the food for at least two hours at 600 degrees C (1112 degrees F). This ash contains calcium, phosphorus, magnesium and other minerals that are essential to a complete and balanced diet. The total amount of ash does not reflect the proportion of individual minerals. Some cat owners and veterinarians are concerned that ash may contribute to the development of feline lower urinary tract diseases. Research has shown that this is not true, and some diets high in ash may even be helpful in preventing some types of urinary tract disease.

Ask the Purina ONE  
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Do you have a pet care question for our Purina veterinarians? Simply type in the box below. Each week we'll pick 5-10 questions to answer them here on the site. Naturally, we'll add the most universally requested topics first.

So if you don't see an answer to your question, please check our Question & Answer archive for cats or dogs. In fact, you might want to do it now. There's a good chance your question has already been addressed.

In the meantime, if your question is urgent, please contact your veterinarian. Your pet may need immediate care.

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Is your question "cat-related" or "dog-related"?

CAT

DOG

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